

EC-2181. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Amendment No. 3327)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2182. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Amendment No. 3326)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2183. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Statement of Agency Policy and Interpretation on the Hours of Service Laws as Amended; Proposed Interpretation; Request for Public Comment" (Docket No. 2009-0057, Notice No. 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2184. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "E-911 Grant Program" ((RIN2127-AK37) (Docket No. NTSA-2009-0142)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2185. A communication from the Paralegal, Federal Transit Authority, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Buy America; Petition for Rulemaking" ((RIN2132-AA99) (Docket No. FTA-2008-0057)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2186. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Worker Visibility" ((RIN2125-AF28) (Docket No. FHWA-2008-0157)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2187. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the expenditure of funds under the Recovery Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2188. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2189. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mount Sterling, Illinois" ((RIN2120-AA66) (6-4/6-8/0115/AGL-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-52. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota urging Congress to repeal the federal legislation of 1863 ordering the removal of Dakota people from Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, in the aftermath of the events of 1862—the delay of United States treaty payments to the Dakota, the refusal of white traders to sell to them, the resulting starvation on the reservation, and the ensuing Dakota Conflict—white sentiment against Indian people was at its height, and many were pressing for the execution of 303 Dakota and mixed-blood men; and

Whereas, fearing that there would be further violence if he did not act, and to appease public feeling, Abraham Lincoln cooperated with the efforts of Congress to remove Indian people unilaterally, without even the semblance of agreement by treaty, by signing "An Act for the Removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota Bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the Disposition of their Lands in Minnesota and Dakota," an action which ultimately ignited the Plains Indian Wars and brought 30 more years of conflict; and

Whereas, the act remains in federal law to this day, despite the fact that its terms are obsolete and its presence is a continuing offense; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, That it urges the Congress of the United States to repeal United States Statutes at Large, volume 12, page 819, chapter 119, and pages 803–804, chapter 103; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.*

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of June 25, 2009, the following reports of committees were submitted on July 2, 2009:

By Mr. LEVIN, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 1390. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-35).

By Ms. LANDRIEU, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1229. A bill to reauthorize and improve the entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-36).

S. 1233. A bill to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-37).

By Mr. LEVIN, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 1391. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. 1392. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military construction, and for other purposes.

S. 1393. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1394. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of medical, disability, and pension claims and other communications submitted by claimants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 1395. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date on which the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1396. A bill to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to carry out a pilot program to promote the production and use of fuel-efficient stoves engineered to produce significantly less black carbon than traditional stoves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1397. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants for electronic device recycling research, development, and demonstration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1398. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to increase the payment rate for certain payments under the milk income loss contract program as an emergency measure; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1399. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to establish a market for the trading of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Res. 207. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway; to the Committee on the Judiciary.